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## Jacob Heemskerck

Three hundred and four years ago today—April 26, 1567—the terrible old Dutchman whose name appears above won what was probably was the most brilliant naval battle in Seventeenth century history—a battle that literally wiped out the navy of the then greatest nation of the earth and brought that nation to its knees before the little republic it had been vainly trying to conquer for almost half a century.

Early in April 1607—the memorable month in which Capt. John Smith sailed into Hampton Roads to make the first permanent English settlement on the shores of the New World—a suspension of hostilities was agreed upon for a season between Spain and the Dutch Republic, with the understanding, however, that the truce was not to apply to the sea outside of certain European waters.

That gave Jacob Heemskerck his opportunity, and he availed himself of it like the grim old hero that he ever proved himself to be. At anchor, close under the very guns of the greatest fortress of Gibraltar, lay the formidable

Spanish fleet of twenty-one ships, commanded by the illustrious Don Juan Alvarez de Avila, one of the heroes of Lepanto.

Little did the proud armament, riding so gracefully there under the protection of the big guns frowning down from the historic rock, dream of the destiny that was so soon to overtake it. Jacob Heemskerck was in the immediate vicinity with twenty-six small vessels, and, as the "wolves came down on the plain," he pounced upon the mighty galleons and captured or destroyed every one of them. It was as clean a victory as was ever won on sea or land. With his little fishing smacks Heemskerck had absolutely annihilated the Spanish navy.

It was one of the most ferocious conflicts that we know anything about. The Bay of Gibraltar never had so many dead Spaniards floating upon its waves. No quarter was given a thought of. Every prisoner meant a dead man. Even the wounded were mercilessly slaughtered. The memories of Alva in the Netherlands made the Dutchmen remorseless and it was with a sort of joy that they

proceeded with their bloody work.

It may be said that there was found after the battle, among the papers of the Spanish commander an order to inflict the utmost cruelties upon such as the Dutchmen as might fall into their hands. Possibly the anticipation of the order by the Dutchmen had something to do with their ferocity toward the Spaniards.

The chief historic interest of Heemskerck's fight, however, lies in the fact that it led to the "Truce of Antwerp," (already noticed in this series), which brought about the independence of the Dutch Republic, thus happily ending one of the most fearful wars ever known among men. When Jack Heemskerck wiped out the sea power of Spain that nation no longer had the means of carrying on the war, and could do nothing else but come to her terms with the unconquered and unconquerable Hollanders.

## Declined With Thanks.

An Associated Press dispatch under date of April 26 from Henderson, Ky., says:

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Duncan of Corydon, this county, parents of triplets born March 8 last, yesterday gave out for publication letters received from President Taft, ex-President Roosevelt, Miss Helen Gould and Mrs. Russell Sage and the editors of the Christian Herald, all declining with thanks to name any one of the children.

President Taft congratulated the parents and wished "a long, prosperous and happy life" for the children but declined to name them. Col. Roosevelt tendered hearty congratulations to both parents, particularly Mrs. Duncan. The Colonel was asked to name one boy and Mrs. Roosevelt to name the girl. He wrote that he could not break a rule not to name children in such a case. Miss Gould and Mrs. Sage also declined to name the children but sent expressions of appreciation to the parents. The Christian Herald thanked the Duncans for a photograph of the triplets.

After they had been refused assistance from so many distinguished sources the Duncans decided to do the naming themselves and the triplets are now Ralph, Ruth and Ruby.

## HARRISON COUNTY OFFICIALS RESIGN

By Associated Press.  
Marshall, Texas, April 29.—(Special to the Signal)—Because of lack of business in precinct seven, Harrison County, Justice of the Peace Woody and Constable Everett resigned.

S. S. Ogilvie of St. Louis was in the city Friday on business.

## ONE OF THE "OLD RELIABLES"

A. H. Weston, the Gifted Writer, Tells of "The Chosen City"

A. H. Weston, formerly with the Colorado Record recently visited Snyder and this is what he says of our town:

"For thirty years Snyder has been one of the 'old reliables' of West Texas. Before the iron horse ever snorted into its hospitable gates, it was a commercial center to be reckoned with; a distributing point for a large scope of country to the north, east and west. The land for miles around is of unsurpassed fertility and productiveness; in fact no town in the state has a firmer or surer basis for its support than has Snyder. With the advent of the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific road the town shook itself wide awake, spat on its hand (in the figure), took up another hole in its belt, and waded into the fray to secure much better things; and be sure she's getting 'em too."

With the burning of the entire north side of the public square, room was made, and the opportunity offered, for its replacing with one of the handsomest rows of business blocks to found in all West Texas—and that's some too. The magnificent county court house completed last year at a cost of \$75,000 (without a penny worth of graft), is a credit to the entire western half of the state. But it was not until the Santa Fe headed Snyderward the town began to literally hump itself on the highway of prosperity. Enterprise after enterprise is being added as the conditions of growth demand; the streets are being beautified, elegant homes are going up on every side; the hum of industry smites the ear at every turn.

The Santa Fe road is adding many valuable improvements to the city. A beautiful passenger depot of tiled white concrete blocks is rapidly nearing completion. Two gigantic steel water towers are ready for service; beautiful yards will be provided around the railroad premises after awhile, and everything connected with the road will be put in ship shape. The Santa Fe believes the very best is none too good for the road or its patrons; and they both are certainly getting it."

## THE GROOM IS PLACED IN JAIL

Following Marriage of a Girl Thirteen Years of Age

By Associated Press.

Hallettsville, Texas, April 29.—(Special to the Signal)—The sequel to the elopement Sunday of F. S. Whitten, aged 27, and Miss Blanche Turner, claimed to be thirteen, came today when a warrant was sworn out charging Whitten with criminal assault owing to the young age of the bride. Whitten has been placed in jail.

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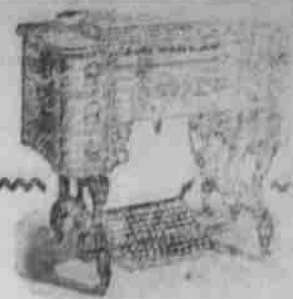
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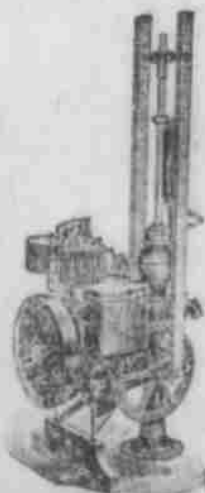
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